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# Land Grant Application- Fox, Joel (Dracutt)

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I Joel Fox of Draught in the County of  
Middlesex & Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Do hereby declare, that in March Anno Domini  
1777 I enlisted into the Army of the Revolu-  
tion for the term of three years, that I was  
mustered in the Company of Capt James  
Varnum & the Regiment of Col. Michael  
Jackson, & served in that Company & that  
Regiment the full term of three years, when  
I recd an honorable discharge. At the time of  
my enlistment I was an inhabitant of said  
Draught, where I have resided from my infancy.  
That I have never recd any money, or land under  
any resolve or act of this Commonwealth. But I am  
on the pension roll of the United States, under the  
act of Congress of June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 in consideration of the  
service aforesaid

Joel Fox

Middlesex ss. September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1833

Subscribed & sworn to before me

John Varnum Justice of the Peace

Know all men by these presents, that I Joel  
Fox of Dramett in the County of Middlesex a Rev-  
olutionary Pensioner, hereby authorize & empower  
my son Doct<sup>r</sup> Jesse Fox of Lowell in said  
County, to appear at the land office in Boston  
County, to appear at the land office in Boston  
County, to choose any lots of land that may be granted  
to me for my services in the Revolutionary War,  
by virtue of a resolve of this Commonwealth  
of March 27<sup>th</sup> 1833. Given under my hand  
& seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1833

Attest John Varnum

Joel Fox

Middlesex ss. Sept<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1833 Then the above  
named Joel Fox acknowledged the above  
instrument, by him subscribed, to be his free  
act & deed.

Before me John Varnum Justice  
of the  
Peace.